

JUNE 2009

# MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION

& MARINE

## FROM THE MANAGER



**Mark Sandoval,**  
*Manager of Marinas and Beaches*

The weather is heating up and the activity on the water is increasing. I hope that you are getting out on the water, or making ready to get out on the water and enjoy the wonderful Southern California oceanfront, even

if it is just a short ride to the other side of town or to stay on a mooring off the Belmont beach. Always ensure that there is a responsible operator on board, and that those who should be wearing life jackets are – safe boating is good boating.

First, I want to thank those of you who completed the survey that has been developed for recreational boater input to the Marine Life Protection Act. There are some involved in the process that want to shut down huge areas of our local ocean to all fishing, recreational and commercial. If you want to provide input, and have not yet done so, you can take the survey at [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SkF4UwVW7tPnkPXX0Ytjjg\\_3d\\_3D](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=SkF4UwVW7tPnkPXX0Ytjjg_3d_3D) If you would like additional information, or to register for e-mails and updates, visit the website at <http://www.keepamerica fishing.org/california.html>

We did encounter a small controversy this past month. As you may recall, a few months back I indicated

that we were going to get aggressive in prohibiting storage of items on the docks. I will say that customers in the downtown marinas have been very cognizant of these rules, and the docks look great as a result. However, in the Alamitos Bay Marina, there has been a common practice of attaching boards to the docks in order to store dinghies and tenders on the boards. Admittedly, we turned a blind eye to this practice for years because many in ABM argued that the downtown marinas had a better situation because of the water space afforded by double slips. However, we have seen since the rebuild that there are in-water storage options that work, even in a single-slip marina, and the storage of items on the docks in ABM has continued to cause problems with the aging docks.

As a result, as we move through the marina and tag for illegal storage, we are requiring that you remove the items on the attached boards, as well as the boards themselves. We have impounded a number of boards, and they are definitely not light and continue to cause a weight problem on the docks. If you need ideas as to how to store your dinghies within the rules, visit the Shoreline Marina and see how it is done there.

*As always, happy and healthy boating*

*Mark A. Sandoval*

## Fuel Dock Update

The project has been delayed.

Current schedule is that the project will begin in October or November 2009.

We have been given assurances that there will not be further delays, and the site will be open no later than Memorial Day in May 2010.

## Insurance

It is your responsibility

to ensure that a current certificate on insurance is on file with the Marine Bureau.

Permits that do not have a certificate of insurance on file are subject to cancellation.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SQUADRON BOATING CLASS OFFERED

The Alamitos Sail & Power Squadron will be offering a six week **Squadron Boating Class** starting on Monday, June 8, 2009 at 7:00pm at the Seal Beach Yacht Club, 2355 North Marina Drive. The Squadron Boating Class is a comprehensive safe boating course. There will be a \$45.00 charge for this course. For information and to register for this class by calling Fred at (909) 229-2220 or fredbowe@sbcglobal.net.

## CAPTAIN NEEDED

**100T Master Captain Needed For Amphibious Tour of Long Beach**

### DRIVER MUST HAVE:

- 100T Master Captain License
- Class B Commercial Driver License
- Clean Record
- At Least One Year Experience

You will be driving a Hydra Terra. This is a 40 foot long 50 passenger vehicle that travels on land and water.

For more information, or to apply please contact Jarrell, jarrell-monroe@gmail.com or 714-655-7764

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## TIDE CHART FOR JUNE 2009

		LOW TIDE			HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. M	11:10	0.8	--	--	5:07	3.7	5:59	5.3
2. Tu	12:44	0.8	11:58	1.3	6:31	3.5	6:38	5.6
3. W	1:39	0.2	12:41	1.6	7:42	3.5	7:14	5.8
4. Th	2:24	-0.3	1:21	1.9	8:42	3.5	7:48	6.0
5. F	3:05	-0.6	1:57	2.2	9:32	3.5	8:20	6.0
6. Sa	3:42	-0.7	2:32	2.3	10:15	3.5	8:52	6.0
7. Su	4:17	-0.8	3:05	2.4	10:54	3.5	9:24	6.0
8. M	4:51	-0.7	3:39	2.5	11:32	3.5	9:57	5.9
9. Tu	5:26	-0.6	4:14	2.6	12:10	3.5	10:31	5.7
10. W	6:02	-0.4	4:52	2.6	12:50	3.5	11:05	5.4
11. Th	6:38	-0.2	5:36	2.8	1:32	3.5	11:41	5.1
12. F	7:15	0.0	6:32	2.8	--	--	2:17	3.6
13. Sa	7:53	0.3	7:46	2.9	12:21	4.6	3:02	3.8
14. Su	8:31	0.7	9:19	2.7	1:10	4.1	3:44	4.0
15. M	9:12	1.0	10:52	2.2	2:18	3.6	4:23	4.4
16. Tu	9:56	1.4	--	--	3:52	3.2	5:00	4.5
17. W	12:03	1.5	10:43	1.7	5:35	3.0	5:39	5.2
18. Th	12:58	0.7	11:34	2.0	7:01	3.1	6:19	5.7
19. F	1:45	0.0	12:26	2.1	8:08	3.3	7:02	6.2
20. Sa	2:30	-0.7	1:18	2.2	9:02	3.5	7:47	6.7
21. Su	3:15	-1.3	2:09	2.2	9:50	3.7	8:33	7.0
22. M	3:59	-1.7	3:00	2.1	10:35	3.8	9:21	7.2
23. Tu	4:44	-1.8	3:53	2.0	11:20	4.0	10:10	7.
24. W	5:29	-1.7	4:48	2.0	12:06	4.1	11:00	6.7
25. Th	6:15	-1.4	5:49	2.0	12:54	4.3	11:52	6.2
26. F	7:00	-0.9	6:57	2.0	1:43	4.5	--	--
27. Sa	7:45	-0.30	8:17	2.0	12:48	5.4	2:34	4.7
28. Su	8:31	0.4	9:47	1.7	1:53	4.5	3:27	5.0
29. M	9:20	1.0	11:17	1.3	3:13	3.7	4:20	5.
30. Tu	10:12	1.6	--	--	4:55	3.2	5:12	5.4

## PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

**Long Beach Police**  
**Marine Patrol Emergency**  
**911**  
**or 9911 (Dock Phone)**

**Non Emergency**  
**562.435.6711**

**Maintenance during**  
**working hours**  
**562.570.1582**

**Alamitos Bay Office**  
**562.570.3215**

**Shoreline Office**  
**562.570.4950**

**Rainbow Harbor**  
**562.570.8636**

**After office hours**  
**562.570.3101**

# WATER CONSERVATION

We have all heard the need to conserve water. One way you can conserve water while at the marinas is by not washing down your vessel, or using a water conserving pressurized cleaning device when you need to. Remember also, that the Marina Rules and Regulations require you to use an automatic shut off type nozzle for the dockside water supply.

If you notice a leaking pipe, faucet, or other fixtures, please report it immediately to Marine Maintenance at 562/570-1582 during office hours, and 562/570-3101 after office hours.

Your help in conserving water and reporting leaks is greatly appreciated.

# DMV TIP SHEET

***Take care of your DMV needs from the comfort of your home or office 24/7.  
It is convenient, easy and secure.***

***Next time you need the DMV, just visit them on line at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) to:***

1. Set up an appointment to get a new driver license
2. Change your residence or mailing address for your California Driver License, Identification Card, vehicle or boat
3. Order personalized license plates
4. Renew your vehicle or boat registration
5. File a Notice of Release of Liability on your car or boat (after a sale)
6. Renew your California Driver License
7. Estimate your vehicle license fees
8. Renew your mobile home registration
9. Register to vote
10. Pay your traffic citations

# RECYCLING UPDATE

The following is a list of items you can recycle using the purple carts in the marinas.

- Paper & Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Mail, magazines, mixed paper
- Phone books
- Cereal boxes
- Shredded paper
- Paper bags
- Flattened cardboard
- Paper cartons
- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Paper or frozen food boxes
- Plastic
- All plastics 1 – 7, including
- Plastic bottles (all colors)
- Dairy tubs
- Detergent container
- Plastic bags
- Glass



- Bottles & jars
- Metal
- Aluminum & metal cans
  - Scrap metals (less than 2' x 2' x 2')
  - Empty aerosol cans

**Do NOT** put the following items in the carts:

- Ceramics
- Chip/snack bags
- Glassware
- Bulbs
- Window glass
- Foil and foil trays
- Any type of battery
- Clothing and shoes
- Foam take-out containers
- Toxic product containers

For more information, please call 562-570-2876, or visit [www.longbeach-recycles.org](http://www.longbeach-recycles.org)